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North Bound. Arrive. Depart.  
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Local freight..... 11.30 a. m. 11.45 a. m.  
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Baxter and Chetopa Mail and Hack Line.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; Keelville 3.30; Melrose 4; and arrives at Chetopa at 6 o'clock p. m.

**BAXTER** No. 71  
A. F. & A. M., No. 100 street.  
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.  
H. C. PIERCE, W. M.  
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

From now on we will keep choice butter on ice. It will be nice and clean.  
J. H. HUMPHREY.

Plenty of tip top German millet seed for sale all through the month of June.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Just received a fresh line of pure sugar candies and full line of foreign fruits, very choice, at  
J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

FOR SALE.—25 good shorts. Inquire at L. C. Wilbur's on Tar Creek.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!  
If you want the finest white or claret vinegar call at  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

FOR SALE.—Half-circle double-acting Whitney Hay Press in good shape by  
W. A. BRAMAN,  
Neutral, Kan.

We have a nice line of trunks and valises which we will sell at cost for the next month. A. M. PEAKE & CO.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to J. West & Co. are requested to call at the city meat market immediately and make settlement.

We have received another invoice of the celebrated #2 shoe.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

ICE CREAM and MILK SHAKE at Ohlen's every day.

Overalls and jeans pants the best and cheapest at A. M. PEAKE & CO'S.

2 pounds roasted coffee for 45c at COOPER & HODGKINS.

Examine our #2 shoe before buying.  
A. M. PEAKE & CO.

Good package coffee 28c a lb. or 2 lbs. for 55c at Tyner's.

Have you seen the \$1.50 shoe for men and women at A. M. Peake & Co's.

T. W. Edwards' city dairy gives you 26 quarts of pure milk for \$1; sour milk 8c a gallon.

H. Ohlen will open up the ice cream season to-morrow.

Full cream cheese 15c a pound at COOPER & HODGKINS.

Go to W. E. Tyner's every time for the worth of your money in groceries.

For fine No. 1 salt go to Cooper & Hodgkins, \$1.25 per barrel.

Go to Ohlen's restaurant and get a dish or quart of delicious ice cream.

Pure, clean sweet milk delivered anywhere in the city at 26 quarts for \$1 by  
T. W. EDWARDS.

Harvey has just received a job lot of carpet remnants 1 to 1½ yds. each. Now is your time to get a rug or crazy carpet.

COOPER & HODGKINS.  
3½ pounds of nice, clean currants for 25 cents at COOPER & HODGKINS.

LADIES, ATTENTION!  
Call and see the fine line of new hats, ribbons, flowers and lace just received.  
Mrs. W. W. SMITH.

G. G. Gregg, the wholesale and retail druggist, will supply the trade with all the popular patent medicines of the day, drugs and chemicals, paints, oils, glass, druggists' sundries and everything belonging to a legitimate drug business, all at reasonable prices for first quality of goods. Prescriptions a specialty.

Try Mokaoka Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Strawberries six boxes for a quarter.

Home-grown peas appeared on the market Wednesday.

The foundation for the new Christian church is about completed.

E. O. Noble has accepted the agency for the "Victor" and "Yost" type writers.

Elder F. D. Pettit will hold Christian church services in the city hall to-morrow.

Fine new potatoes were put upon the market the first of this week at 30 cents a peck.

W. B. Armstrong has removed his feed store to the west side nearly opposite the old stand.

Anybody, man or woman, even if it be her age, declining to answer the census enumerator's questions is liable to a fine of \$100.

The Baxter Springs butter and cheese factory is now receiving between 3500 and 4000 pounds of milk daily, which places it on a paying basis.

The Memphis train will return from Joplin to Baxter to-night after the evening performance of Sells Bros. circus at Joplin. Round trip fare 50 cents.

We are under obligations to Thos. Harvey for a box of the largest and finest strawberries we have seen this season. They were as large as hickorynuts.

The south room of the Beck building on the west side is being fitted up for J. J. Fribley's hardware store, which will be moved into it the first of next week.

On account of Memorial Day occurring on Friday this year and also because of a rush of job work this week the News is one day behind time. Excuse us, please.

Phil. Pfennig's home in Joplin was invaded by burglars last Friday night who carried away his trousers containing some silver change, a bunch of keys and a pocketbook.

The Melrose band furnished excellent music yesterday and plenty of it. As it was given entirely free the band should be given a big credit mark and remembered in the future.

FOUND.—At city hall, a small size silk umbrella or parasol with metal handle. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Has any effort been made to find the man who told the Kansas City Globe reporter Baxter Springs has a population of 4000? He should be hunted down and properly flogged.

W. E. Price will call on you with pertinent questions regarding your age, ancestry, health, financial condition, etc., next week or the week after, and the joke is you've got to tell him.

The memorial services held at the M. E. church Sunday last were quite impressive and interesting. The church was crowded and Rev. A. R. Miller's address was one of the best efforts of his life, interesting and instructive.

Grandpa John S. Dill, one of the old representatives of the G. A. R., who lives in the Keelville district, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday and left a dollar for the News the coming year. Mr. Dill is totally blind but nevertheless is usually jolly and apparently happy.

A Baxter Springs negro tough was fined \$106.00 by the recorder last Tuesday for insulting a waiter girl in a Main street restaurant. He will serve the city for a length of time on the streets.—Joplin Journal.

That's right. Go for 'em when you catch 'em away from home.

The Joplin Sunday Herald says the sale of the Frisco railway system to the Santa Fe company almost assures the building of the Joplin-Chetopa extension the present year. It will now be more than ever necessary for the Missouri Pacific to protect its interests in and about Joplin by making this extension and building a line from Joplin to Pittsburg to get the coal trade.

DIED.—At Galena, Kan., Tuesday, May 27, at 6 o'clock a. m., James F. Bliss, aged 38 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the burial conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and Select Knights orders, of which deceased was an esteemed member. Deceased was stricken with paralysis Sunday last. Several members of the secret orders of this city attended the funeral.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel, Bacon 8c, Coffee 25c, Lard 9c, Rolled Oats 7 lbs. for 25c, Coal Oil 15c per gallon at Baldwin's Alliance System Grocery.

Fourteen pounds light brown sugar for \$1 at W. E. Tyner's.

Milk shake every day at Ohlen's.

2000 yards Merrimack prints at 5c per yard; former price 7c, at Cooper's.

Any person wanting carpets or furniture will be well paid for their trouble by visiting the Popular Furniture Store of Cooper & Stough at Galena, Kan. Prices always the lowest.

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!  
Take your hides to J. A. Sour. He will pay you the highest market price.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

See Cooper's plow shoe for \$1. It knocks out anything in the county for the price.

Mokaoka coffee at W. E. Tyner's.

See the nice line of women's and misses' russet slippers at Cooper's.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at  
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Don't fail to inspect our new goods now arriving.  
J. M. COOPER.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:  
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.  
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!  
Still going at a great reduction in price to close it out at J. M. Cooper's.

Oranges and lemons 25c a dozen at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

CANDIES! CANDIES!  
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.  
J. J. OSBORN.

The largest and best assorted line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes to be found in the city at  
J. M. COOPER'S.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

The celebrated Selt shoe at Cooper's has no equal in style and price. Try them and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.

Pure milk delivered in any part of the city.  
W. H. COOLEY.

A new line of hats at Cooper's. Call and see them.

LADIES! LADIES!  
See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candies.  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Pure sweet milk 12 cents per gallon. Sour milk 6 cents per gallon.  
W. H. COOLEY.

A full stock kip plow shoe at Cooper's for \$1.25.

Try Cooper & Hodgkins for the cheapest and best groceries in the city.

We desire to inform the people of Baxter Springs and vicinity that we carry in stock a complete line of carpets of all descriptions. All-wool ingrain 60c to 65c per yard, tapestry and body Brussels from 65c to \$1.10. It will pay you to come to Galena and inspect our goods before buying.  
COOPER & STOUGH,  
Galena, Kan.

REMEMBER, we carry a full line of flour and feed, delivered to any part of the city.  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.  
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.  
J. J. OSBORN.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.  
Fresh at  
W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT  
BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you bargain of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.  
J. B. OPPERMAN.

BAKING POWDER FIVE CENTS  
A CAN AT W. E. TYNER'S.

### KANSAS CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The special train bearing the Kansas City Commercial Club and many other prominent business men arrived in Baxter Springs Tuesday evening about 6:30. It was met here by a large number of our representative men, women and handsome girls with an unknown quantity of cordial greetings and a large number of vehicles of various descriptions in which the visitors were given a lively spin through our city to the river and back to the train. The twenty minutes allotted to the excursion were utilized to the best possible advantage and the visitors certainly departed with the best impressions of our city they could possibly form in the brief glance they took at it.

The train was a special and stopped at nearly every town of any importance on the Memphis line, the object being to better acquaint the business men of Kansas City with some of the towns and people whose trade they enjoy.

The Kansas City Globe reporter had the following to say about the stop at Baxter Springs, which, barring the population statement, is very good:

"At Baxter Springs—The sun was just sinking when this place was reached, but there were carriages in waiting for everyone and the city was hastily viewed. It has a population of 4000 people. Magnificent water power, mineral springs, flouring mills, electric light works were some of the sights. The Missouri Pacific line from Chetopa to Joplin through here is projected and anticipated as a big thing for the town."

### GIRARD SCHOOL PICNIC.

All of the pupils of the Girard public schools, accompanied by their teachers, members of the board of education and many other citizens of that city came to Baxter Springs Wednesday for an outing on a special train consisting of seven coaches and a baggage car. The train was packed full of people, nearly all school children, and arrived here about 11 o'clock. The picnicers were met at the depot by a large delegation of Baxter people and the procession which formed with the Girard band at the head and marched with flying banners to our Springs Park was a sight to see.

It is estimated that the train brought 1000 persons, who heartily enjoyed roving through our numerous groves and viewing the many beautiful scenes of nature which abound in and about Baxter Springs especially at this time of the year.

After a glorious basket picnic in the park the visitors scattered hither and thither about town, some going boating on the river, others to the dam while some took a drive to the territory.

At about 5 o'clock the whistle sounded the warning that the time for returning homeward had come and soon afterward the large procession of little folks with happy hearts and probably tired limbs followed the band to the depot and soon were whirling along on their homeward way. They had a most delightful day and from all appearances had a most delightful time. The teachers and members of the Girard school board certainly deserve much credit for their excellent management of this pleasant event.

### CHEROKEE COUNTY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

On April 16 a meeting of the Cherokee County Breeders' Association was held in Baxter Springs and officers elected as follows: President, Jno. C. Jackson of Crestline; secretary, G. E. Rucker of Springvalley; directors, J. H. Chubb of Springvalley, S. H. Kenworthy of Crawford and L. C. Weldy of Galena; officers holding over, vice president Henry Neal of Weir City and director W. H. Mead of Baxter.

A committee consisting of C. W. Daniels, W. W. Scott, Jas. B. Ludlum and W. H. Mead was appointed to make arrangements for holding a fair.

A motion prevailed to hold the fair at Baxter this fall.

Pursuant to a call of committee a meeting was held in Baxter May 20 at which the desirability of changing the fair from a county fair to a district fair was discussed and it was decided to work to that end.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the proper persons in surrounding counties explaining the object of the association and requesting their attendance at the next meeting June 10.

Now we want the people of this county and especially of Baxter Springs and vicinity to wake up and take hold in earnest and make the fair a success. We can see no reason why a permanent fair on a large scale to draw a long ways cannot be established at Baxter. Remember the meeting June 10 and attend it and when you leave it you will have fair on the brain.  
G. E. RUCKER, Sec.

### MEMORIAL DAY, 1890.

Owing to the fact that Memorial Day came upon our regular printing day this year and to give any account of it we were compelled to hold our paper one day late it is now impossible for us to give the occasion the writeup its importance merits. Although within the past few years the custom of holding memorial services in each and every town in the country, whether old soldiers are buried there or not, has become quite general and we do not expect the number of visitors from our sister towns that we did in former years, upon this occasion, still there was the usual number of people in Baxter yesterday, who entered into the celebration of the occasion with noticeable manifestations of earnestness.

The weather was somewhat threatening, but this does not seem to have kept many away, for the early morning brought a stream of vehicles from almost every direction into our city. The 10 o'clock train brought Col. T. B. Haughwout of Carthage, orator of the day, and a number of people from Webb City, Joplin and other towns along the line.

About 11 o'clock the Melrose and Keelville district delegation arrived headed by the Four Mile Cornet Band in full uniform, which presented quite an imposing appearance as it moved down Military street.

The Lowell people also came en masse, a large number of them riding in a large canvas covered wagon drawn by four horses. This might have been mistaken for Noah's ark. It was a noticeable feature, anyway.

After dinner the regular services began. The fast waning and tottering remnant of a once proud and brave soldiery was drawn up in line near G. A. R. hall on south Military street and slowly followed the lead of the band in a gentle shower to Springs Park. Here were assembled several hundred people. The exercises had hardly been begun when a lively shower caused many to seek shelter. The program as pre-arranged was closely followed, however. Col. Haughwout spoke most eloquently for over an hour and was listened to attentively. Immediately after this service the people formed in procession and moved to the national cemetery where the G. A. R. ritual services were performed and the graves of the dead defenders of our union once more made beautiful with sweet flowers of various hues which were placed by the sons and daughters of the veterans. This part of the program was unusually impressive and interesting and notwithstanding the approaching storm which threatened, was witnessed by a large number of people.

The occasion passed off very quietly and the police force had a remarkably easy time of it. Intoxicants were very scarce and not a single arrest was made during the day or night.

Hardly had the services closed until a severe wind and rain storm came on from the northwest which did no little damage. The rain fell in torrents for an hour or more and the wind blew sufficiently hard to damage many trees and other property in this vicinity. Many of our visiting friends must certainly have caught a severe ducking from this storm on their way home.

### J. J. FRIBLEY'S REMOVAL.

I will move my stock of hardware into the south room of the Beck block the early part of next week. I am having this room fitted up in good shape so that I can handle my immense stock of hardware to a better advantage. My trade has assumed such proportions that I am obliged to seek new and more extensive quarters to make room for my goods and for the better accommodation of my patrons. After Tuesday we will be found in our new room where we will continue to give lower prices on hardware than any house in Cherokee county.  
J. J. FRIBLEY.

### A GRAND SCHEME.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and Encyclopedia given away at Cooper's. Call and get a card and procure one of these valuable books.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

List of Letters  
Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending May 28, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Robinson, Mrs. May Rhodes, Henry T. Young, Rev. J. M. Zimmerman, T. M.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.